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Inventor(s): Tor C. Anderson

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Title: ION OPTICS FOR MASS SPECTROMETERS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/499,962
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	First Named Inventor	Tor C. Anderson
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	Group Art	2881
	Title	<i>Ion Optics for Mass Spectrometers</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 25, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.